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It lies between Federal intrusion and the liberty of the citizen: one or the other must go.

It is with sincere sorrow that I record the death of Bro. E. P. Caruthers, editor of the Dunklin Democrat. He was good man, a staunch friend, and a credit to the profession. May his be the eternal felicity promised the deserving!

CHARTER COUNTY on November 1st will vote on a proposition to build a new court house. A bond issue of \$15,000 will be required for the building; bonds to run fifteen years and bear five per cent interest per annum. The Current Local favors the project.

LAST week in our Jefferson City correspondence the following appeared: "The income of the office of secretary of state in Missouri is something like five thousand dollars a year." It should have been "FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND," etc. It was one of those errors that occasionally mar the exactitude of even well regulated papers by the mission of one pertinent word.

ALL this sensational talk about Gov. Major's going into the race for Senator next year has ended as I knew it would end. Elliot W. Major is a man who redeems his pledges. He told the people last year that if chosen to the high office he now holds he would serve them faithfully and according to the tenor of his commission. He will, D. V., be Governor until January, 1917. After that, there's another think coming, and all the world may then be topsy-turvy.

THE Republican Press Bureau now very busy supplying canned editorials for the Republican county press, is in charge of Rev. Ben Deering, once a Democrat, but now a standpatter of the straightest sort. Judging by some of the stuff he is sending out, the Rev. Ben has grown careless of facts in making statements.—Glasgow Missourian.

"Grown careless!" Great Scott! When did he become so? If Ben were to meet with Truth on the highway he would regard her as a dangerous political enemy and take to the brush. He is mighty careful in keeping out of her way.

ONE man, "in the toils" at last, confesses to fourteen murders in as many years. His name does not end with "ski," or "berg," or "etti," nor is it of any other foreign anachronistic suggestion. "Henry Spencer" is the mild and inoffensive cognomen that has veiled for many years the true nature of its possessor. He is of and in Chicago, of course, and I suppose will be hanging in due course, provided the namby-pamby, soft hearted, sweet scented advocates of the abolishment of capital punishment don't have their will. For my part, I think one hanging for fourteen murders is retribution diluted to merciful mildness.

THEY'RE having trouble with the Panama Canal, and, in my humble opinion, it is but a foretaste of untoward natural conditions which may at any time "knock out" the whole scheme. An earthquake occurred on the Isthmus shortly before midnight of the first. The shock was felt at both Colon and Panama, and at various intermediate points. It is reported that no damage was suffered by the Gatun locks. Owing to the recent extensive slide at Cucarache, Colonel Goethals has notified Captain Nilson of the steamer Fram, which is to be the first boat through the Canal, that the original date fixed, October 10, will be postponed at least a month.

THIS from the Chicago Public voices my sentiment exactly. If free trade between Illinois and Missouri is a good thing, why is it not desirable and just between New York and Canada? Again, indirect taxation is sneaking and dishonest. It slashes from the citizen and induces prodigality in governmental expenditure, which in turn fathers corruption. "The tariff breeds monopolies and causes high prices. Hence the cry for tariff revision. But many of those who denounce a high tariff hold a tariff to be needed for revenue, and some of them even want protection—for themselves. So the tariff revision we get is not enough to prevent either revenue or protection. Consequently it is not enough to materially affect monopolies or high prices. No party that is afraid of absolute free trade has a right to promise much in the way of reducing the cost of living."

THE deadly little boys' rifle has at last got in its cruel mischief in Caruthersville. The surprise is that it did not happen sooner. It will happen again unless parents forbid these toys of death. Whose boy or whose girl the victim will be, no one can foretell.—Caruthersville Democrat.

Where the "deadly little boys' rifle" in Caruthersville destroys one mother's child Caruthersville's dozen or more deadly little dramshops destroys their scores and will keep on destroying them unless parents forbid these instruments of death. "Whose boys or whose girls the victims will be no one can foretell."—Jackson Cash-Book.

Very good, Bro. Cash-Book—very good at a side glance. But there's both a distinction and a difference, yawning as the Persian Gulf, between the two when viewed squarely in front. The rifle kills regardless of the will or fault of its victim; the saloon, evil as it may be, can destroy only him who voluntarily places himself under its influence. If the de-

struction of the saloon is necessary to the safety of the boys and girls, then should we not, by analogical reasoning, wipe out all the manufacturing of gunpowder and firearms? It may be the world would be bettered by that, too, but where would statutory repression stop? After all is said and done, isn't self-suppression the saving grace?

It pays to fertilize. Just received a car of Swift's Raw Bone; Swift's Bone Meal and Blood and Supphosphate for sale. LOPEZ STORE CO.

### From Goodland.

Sunday was a beautiful day after two weeks of rain and clouds.

Mr. Troutman and S. L. Brooks attended the Association of United Baptists in Dent county.

Some of our people spent Sunday at Edgemoor church.

Mr. Scott was at Goodland assessing last week.

Mr. Calkins and family have gone to the Lead at Peoria.

Mr. Tedder has moved his family to Peoria.

Two little daughters of Mr. Mahuren were crossing a hill going home from school one evening when they were frightened by some animal thought to be a panther. They ran back and one of them fell inflicting a terrible wound upon her knee. She goes on crutches and does not cross the hill any more. The panther has been seen and heard in several localities near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keith, have a brand new baby.

Fred Akers has moved his family to Big River where he has work.

Apples are plentiful and are selling at fifty cents a bushel at Goodland.

Mr. J. P. Short and family of Mountain View, Howell county, are visiting relatives at Goodland. They made the trip in an automobile, which is quite a curiosity in our little burg.

Dr. Adams has word that his brother, Maurice Adams, of Oklahoma, is now coming to Belgrade and will preach for at Goodland. The dear knows, we need preaching or something good to offset this miserable saloon.

Neil's creek was on the war path last week. The water was higher than it had been for a long time.

There has been preaching at Edgemoor last night for a week by a converted Catholic (if anyone knows what that is.)

The children of Redmond Black are tussling with whooping cough. It is going hard with several of the little ones. Five or six of Pate Pippin's children have it very bad.

Carl Pippin is in Ironton attending school.

Several families about here made molasses last week.

Charley Anderson has built him a house and moved to Needmore mill.

J. R. White talks of moving to Strother.

The mast is the heaviest for several years. Pity we have not a lot of hogs.

Jas. Goggins and sons were buying cattle at Goodland last week. Paying top prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Westerman spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Short, at the home of N. W. Short.

Butter is scarce at twenty-five cents a pound and eggs at twenty.

S. L. Brooks had news from Montana that his son-in-law had one of his hands badly mangled. The doctors were considering the advisability of taking the hand off.

TIMOTHY HAY.

The home of good clothing is in the east. Brown has a fine lot of Clothing, just in, made for him in the east.

### Mann Items.

T. L. Standley went to Iron Mountain Thursday.

Miss Lena Shelton returned home Thursday, after a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Piedmont, Mo.

Miss Ina Lewis went to St. Louis Sunday to spend the winter.

Mrs. G. W. Signer of Oak Ridge, Mo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson.

Mrs. Mabel Raider of Ashland, Kansas, arrived Monday to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Campbell.

J. L. McClurg went to Ironton Saturday.

Lloyd Standley and Ernest McClurg attended the ball game at Caledonia Saturday afternoon.

Harry Thompson was the guest of A. L. Nipper Sunday.

Arthur Bond has been hauling gravel the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shelton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson Sunday afternoon.

Ralph Standley and Arthur Bond were Brule callers Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Thompson, who is teaching at Des Arc, Mo., spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson.

Mrs. W. A. Shelton and daughter, Miss Lena, were guests of T. L. Standley and family Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Blaese filled his appointment at Cedar Grove Sunday and Sunday night.

PANSY.

### "Mama, I Want a Soda!"

How often do mothers hear that wall from rosy cheeked little beggars!

It means, either that the mother has to drop her work and trot away with the youngsters to the nearest soda fountain or that she give them money and let them go alone—something that many mothers hesitate about doing.

How much better it is to have your own "soda fountain" at home, in the shape of assorted bottles of our delicious sodas in your ice box!

It costs less than half as much money as the soda fountain kind, and is so much cleaner and more sanitary that there can be no question about its being the better plan.

Another argument for "sodas at home" is that you know exactly what the little ones are drinking, while you don't know, and many times they don't know, what they get when they order some catchy name printed on the fountain menu.

ARCADIA VALLEY BOTTLING CO.

There is no other flour "Just as Good" as Golden Sheaf.

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# New Fall Merchandise.

The Largest Stocks, Snappiest Styles and Patterns, we have been able to show so early in the Season. This means much to you==and to us, as well==representing Weeks of Hard Buying: getting the Best to be had at the Lowest Prices, so that our Store can continue to live up to its reputation as THE STORE FOR STYLE, QUALITY AND SERVICE.



## New Autumn Hats.

The Advance Designs in Millinery--the New Shapes, the New Colors and the New Trimmings--they are all here.

You'll find a wide selection of Chic Models from which to choose the Hat most becoming to your individual style.

An Unusually Attractive Line of MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS, from 50c to \$2.00. To describe the New Designs and Novel Trimming ideas would be too lengthy. You should come and see them.

**Jewelry**—Bags, Belts and Ladies' Neckwear. We invite your inspection of our Complete Assortment of the Season's LATEST NOVELTIES. You will be interested in the Many Novel Designs in which Beauty and Utility are of equal importance.

## DRESS FABRICS

Our Display includes a wide variety of the Rich NEW DESIGNS AND COLORINGS in the Season's Choicest Weaves. Our Stock was never so complete as now. If it's an Evening Dress, a Suit Pattern, Skirt or Waist, we can please you from our Splendid Stock.

## Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Dresses.

IT will be well worth your while to spend some time inspecting our Beautiful and Extensive Line of New Autumn Cloaks. There is a Newness and Originality about these Cloaks that bespeak Individuality and Good Tailoring. When you try on a model that is becoming to you, you may rest assured the Style and Price are Absolutely Right.

MISSES' DRESSES, a New Line well adapted to School Wear, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

Large Stock LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES at \$1.00 to \$2.50.

## Underwear and Knit Goods.

The Chill Autumn Winds Turn Our Thoughts To Warm Underwear and Hosiery.

Our Stocks were never larger than now. Better supply your needs now while you can get the right sizes. New Sweater Coats for Children, Ladies, Boys and Men, at 50c and up.



## FALL SHOE STOCK.

Our New Shoe Stock for Fall includes Thirty-Five Cases of Up-to-Date Footwear for Children, Ladies and Men.

WE HAVE THE MODELS YOU WANT

in Tans, Patent Leather or Dull Leather Finish.

WEBSTER SCHOOL SHOES for Children, "Radcliffe" Shoes for Women and "Royal Blue" Shoes for Men—the Lines of Best Style and Proven Merit.

## New Floor Coverings.

Linoleum 6, 7½ and 12 ft. wide.

Floor Oil Cloth and Oilcloth Rugs, 1 to 2 yards wide.

New Patterns in Ingrain Art Squares, 9x12 ft., \$4.75.

Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12 ft., for \$12.50.

Beautiful Axminster Rugs, 9x12 and 10:6x13:6, from \$18.00 to \$32.00.

Full Line Ingrain Carpets at 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c a Yd.

## CLOTHING.

The New Suits and Overcoats for Fall and Winter are now on sale. The great progress made in Clothes-Making enables us to give you Better Suits than ever this Fall.

Boys' Snappy Suits, with Belted Backs, \$2.00 to \$7.50.

Men's Fine All-Wool Suits, \$10.00, 12.50, 15.00, 18.00, 20.00.

Splendid Line of NEW OVERCOATS for Men and Boys. Many made with the New Shawl Collar and Belted Backs.

SCHWAB'S \$15.00 Special Suits for Men represent more Style and Value than other lines at that price. Come to our Store for Clothing.

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Fine Fresh ROAST COFFEE, 20c Lb. (Regular 25c Grade)

"Golden Sheaf" Flour for Bread-Baking has no equal. Try it!

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